

"MUGWUMP NECTAR" has a back-breaker "on the hook." It will keep for a week, "Xander!"

THE Salina *Republican* wants to organize a Central Kansas editorial association, and promises free entertainment to the quill pushers if they will see that Salina gets the first meeting. We accept.

On the 16 inst. Frank Dole, of Lane county, lost his life at Deeler station by being run over by a train, which took him at unawares by appearing suddenly from around a curve. He left a wife and a child.

A huge portion of the decent element of the Republican party of Kansas City, Missouri, are out on a strike. A rump convention nominated Recorder Davenport for mayor by bulldozing methods, and the chances for his election seem slim.

NESS CITY don't like a side nigger show. The *News* says some people who pose in good society mounted the stage, and broke up the one which attempted to play there the latter part of week before last. Marshal Ross, while attempting to quiet the row, was hit with a stone and roughly handled.

THE Hutchinson *Republican* is the newest publication to reach this office. Will T. Little, late of Ness City, is editor, and H. M. Curtis, recently of the Dighton *Republican*, business manager. The *Republican* sparkles with brilliant thought and bristles with advertising. It evidently has taken the field to stay.

OUR friend, Hon. Z. T. Walrond, of Osborne, is the new United States attorney for Indian Territory. The president has telegraphed to him to come to Washington, and qualify for the attorneyship of the new federal court of Muskogee. This is an excellent appointment. More conscientious gentlemen than Mr. Walrond never get into official positions.

TAYLOR COOK killed his wife at Stockton Thursday afternoon of last week. Cook attempted to flee, but, in the course of a day or two, returned, and surrendered to the authorities. Six children are left motherless. Cook moved from Lane county to Stockton about five months ago. What in the name of God is to be done to stay the billows of domestic infelicity? Legislatures are powerless in the premises, and courts are equally weak. Education and rigid police surveillance are the only remedies which we discover for this festering sore in the heart of society.

OUR two Kansas senators are on record as voting on Thursday against the confirmation of Murat Halstead's nomination as minister to Germany. This action is said to grow out of uncomplimentary allusions made concerning them in Mr. Halstead's paper upon their voting against the investigation by the senate of the charges against Senator Payne, of Ohio. Halstead is a veritable Murat in the newspaper army. He has won the right to almost any good appointment he might desire. But it is hard for public men to forget or forgive abuse, and it is probable that this appointment will not be confirmed.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN—THE ISSUES. Two city tickets are in the field. In point of moral and mental excellence, there is perhaps little difference between them. This, however, is not a concession upon our part that voters should be indifferent as to which of these tickets they support.

At the meeting of Thursday evening, to ratify the nominations of the Firemen's convention, the idea was developed very clearly by the two spokesmen that there is just one interest in Wa-Keeney which needs looking after, and this is the fire department. Now, were we, as an editor, to assert seriously that we were backing a ticket pledged to the fostering of any one special interest, we would be laughed at. And the laughing would be logical. There never yet has been that public corporation which was worthy of support upon only one issue. The Firemen, in their conventions, have assumed that, unless they placed in nomination a city ticket, the fire department would be crippled or neglected. Why this assumption? Who else has said so? We wish to assure the voters of Wa-Keeney that the Citizens' ticket stands ready to see the present fire apparatuses paid for and to purchase such materials as are necessary to keep them in readiness for instantaneous action. On the other hand, the nominees who belong alone to the Citizens' ticket are determined, in the case of their election, to see the expenses of the city reduced to the lowest legitimate basis.

As going to establish the earnest-

ness of the nominees of the Citizens' ticket in this direction, they are in favor of making the issue direct that they will, in the case of their election, see that the office of city marshal is abolished. They are led to this declaration by the fact that either the sheriff, the deputy sheriff or a constable, in the absence of a marshal, will see to making the necessary arrests, thereby saving the most of the salary and fees which have been paid to the marshal. We get from official sources that the city marshal has cost Wa-Keeney \$373.50 during the past year, and this is giving him the advantage of pay for some labor where materials entered, so that the division could not be made with accuracy; and inasmuch as the accounts have not been audited for this month, only his salary of twenty-five dollars is enumerated for this period. Here is the

MARSHAL'S PAY FOR THE PAST YEAR, BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1888.

April.
Clearing away manure and killing dogs.....\$21 00
Salary.....25 00
Killing and burying 7 dogs 3 50
Repairing walks.....2 00
Labor in park.....1 50

May.
Salary.....25 00
Attending prisoner 4 days, 4 00
Repairing sidewalk.....1 60
Killing and burying 10 dogs 5 00

June.
Salary.....25 00

July.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....6 50
Burning manure.....2 25

August.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....1 50

September.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....2 50
Street work.....7 25
Attending prisoner 4 days, 4 00

October.
Salary.....25 00

November.
Salary.....25 00
Repairing sidewalk.....75
Killing and burying dogs 2 00

December.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....2 00
Repairing sidewalk.....50

January, 1889.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....1 00
Washing calaboose bed.....1 00

February.
Salary.....25 00
Killing dogs.....1 50
Repairing sidewalk.....1 50
Work on pump on engine 1 25

March.
Salary.....25 00

Grand total.....\$373 50
Average per month, \$31.12½.

In addition to the pay of the marshal, a night watchman has been paid a portion of the year. The nominees of the Citizens' ticket, so far, at least, as they are on no other ticket, pledge themselves to save the city something like the amount paid to the marshal during the past year, by doing away with this officer, and employing a night watchman in only such portions of the year as a petition of a majority of the business men may suggest.

These nominees pledge themselves to the upholding to the furthest extent of the spirit of our state prohibitory laws. They will look after the sanitary condition of the city, and do the utmost possible for the peace of the community and the general prosperity of the citizens. Every man and woman in the city can see the necessity of electing an economical and progressive city administration, pledged to the furtherance of the best interests of the corporation—willing to sustain those things which are needful, but unwilling to waste even a cent of the people's hard-earned tax money during these times of depression.

ARBOR DAY. This year it will be on Thursday, April 11. Governor Humphrey has so proclaimed.

The *World* believes that a more suitable date could not have been named.

USES FOR OLD TIN CANS.

Old tin cans can be converted into so many blessings, instead of being permitted to serve as nuisances. Here are some of the profitable uses to which they can be put: 1. Punch minute holes in the bottom; bury in a hill of melons, or near any plant you wish to fertilize, and fill twice a day with liquid manure. 2. Throw them in a fire and melt them apart, when they may be used, first, to protect young peach trees from the borer by placing them around the crown and confining them together with a piece of wire; second, to protect young tomato and other plants from cutworms. 3. They may be buried level with the soil and used for strawberry runners. They will also be found useful in transplanting young strawberry or tomato plants by placing the open cans over them and pressing down with the foot, when they can be conveyed to any reasonable distance without either disturbing the roots or withering the leaves.

MILLENNIUM IN DAWN.

To Show Up First in Trego County.

K. C. Live Stock Indicator Editorial, 25.

There are some indications that the millennium will dawn first in western Kansas. The commissioners of Trego county had just finished the most handsome and substantial court house in Wa-Keeney, the county seat, on Thursday last. As the sweepers were finishing their work, farmers and farmers' wives entered. There were also a number of lawyers and real estate men and a judge present, but not to hold a criminal court. The judge and lawyers were on this occasion part of the audience, and the court house was opened by a farmers' institute meeting being held, the opening paper being by a farmer's wife on poultry raising. Some points of considerable interest to farmers within the "Arid Belt" that were discussed at the meeting will be given in the *Live Stock Indicator* in due season.

STUFFED AND SENT.

The State Agricultural College Gets Some Specimens.

Last Saturday County Superintendent Baker shipped to the State Agricultural College several animals which he had stuffed. As specimens of taxidermic art, they were splendid, and the college faculty took this view of them. Prof. Graham, in acknowledging the receipt of the articles, wrote Mr. Baker a highly complimentary letter.

The shipment consisted of a mountain lion, an antelope, a coyote and a skunk.

The World Stands Corrected.

Ness City *News*, 23.

The Wa-Keeney *World*, of Saturday last, referring to the gentleman who conducts our highly-esteemed contemporary on Pennsylvania avenue, relieves himself in the following very unpretty manner: "Moreness, of the Ness City *Times*, affects not to care what we think of him. It would be a serious reflection upon our intelligence if he did!"

Friend Tilton should know that our people are more charitable in speaking of our brother editor, and rarely use language that is as susceptible of misconstruction as that just quoted. If speaking of the person alluded to, our boys would simply say "Moorhead—than brains."

President and Mrs. Harrison.

The demands for the portraits of President and Mrs. Harrison is unprecedented. Two very fine etched portraits, on one plate, 16x22, of General and Mrs. Harrison, published at the home of the president, by M. R. Hyman, publisher of the Indianapolis *Herald*, are meeting with especially large sales. Agents are wanted in every town in the Union. Send 25 cents for sample portrait and terms to agents, to M. R. HYMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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To Furnishers of Cream.

All persons intending to furnish cream for the creamery will please call on F. H. Conger or D. H. Henkel, and make arrangements for same, so as to get the routes fixed, and expect to start by April 1 and make contracts for your cream. GEO. W. KRAM, President. —Leave word at \$5.00 at Verbeck's

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